



General Assembly

**Substitute Bill No. 5131**

February Session, 2016



**AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE ON NAIL SALONS AND NAIL TECHNICIANS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1       Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) There is established a task force  
2       to study nail salons and the provision of services by nail technicians.  
3       The task force shall consider (1) standards for nail salons to protect the  
4       health and safety of customers, (2) licensure standards for nail  
5       technicians, and (3) working conditions of nail technicians.

6       (b) The task force shall consist of the following members:

7       (1) One appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives,  
8       who shall be the owner of a nail salon;

9       (2) One appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate who  
10      shall have experience working as a nail technician;

11      (3) One appointed by the majority leader of the House of  
12      Representatives;

13      (4) One appointed by the majority leader of the Senate;

14      (5) One appointed by the minority leader of the House of  
15      Representatives who shall be the owner of a nail salon;

16 (6) One appointed by the minority leader of the Senate who shall  
17 have experience working as a nail technician; and

18 (7) The Commissioner of Public Health, or the commissioner's  
19 designee.

20 (c) Any member of the task force appointed under subdivision (1),  
21 (2), (3), (4), (5) or (6) of subsection (b) of this section may be a member  
22 of the General Assembly.

23 (d) All appointments to the task force shall be made not later than  
24 thirty days after the effective date of this section. Any vacancy shall be  
25 filled by the appointing authority.

26 (e) The speaker of the House of Representatives and the president  
27 pro tempore of the Senate shall select the chairperson of the task force  
28 from among the members of the task force. Such chairperson shall  
29 schedule the first meeting of the task force, which shall be held not  
30 later than sixty days after the effective date of this section.

31 (f) Not later than January 1, 2017, the task force shall submit a report  
32 on its findings and recommendations to the joint standing committee  
33 of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to  
34 public health, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the  
35 general statutes. The task force shall terminate on the date that it  
36 submits such report or January 1, 2017, whichever is later.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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**PH** Joint Favorable Subst.